

DON'T FORGET THE BIG ELECTRIC SHOW TONIGHT, AT BASKETBALL HALL

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## EYES OF THE COUNTRY ON THE KEYSTONE STATE

**Primaries Tomorrow to  
be One of Great-  
est Importance**

**FIGHT ON THE LAST DAY**

**Taft and Roosevelt Forces to  
Have it Out--Republicans  
Hold Interest**

There is little indication locally today that the primary election tomorrow will be one of the most important ones ever held in the State. At the present time all eyes politically are turned on Pennsylvania, where the battle of the ballots will be fought out in the Republican ranks between the Taft and the Roosevelt forces for the control of the delegates to both State and National conventions. Throughout the county there has been little work done openly, some of the candidates not even going to the trouble and expense of announcing their names in the newspapers. There will be some gum shoe work done, however, and it is generally understood that both factions will put in their best licks at the polls, where a light vote is expected.

On the Republican ticket the electors vote for one candidate for Congress, three for general Assembly, two for delegates to the National convention, two alternates, and six delegates to the State convention. County and vigilance committeemen are also voted for. Each faction has candidates but neither has made much of a campaign, apparently relying on the last work to be done at the polls.

With the Democrats the struggle is for the control of the State organization. Aside from candidates for Congress and Assembly the Democrats vote for two candidates for National and two for State delegates, as well as for precinct committeemen.

There will be three other tickets in the field—the Socialist, Prohibition and Keystone. The Socialists have a full ticket of candidates for Congress, Assembly and National and State delegates, but the Prohibition ticket is only partially filled. The Keystone ticket contains not a single name, but according to law blanks had to be provided, as the Keystone party was an important factor at the last election.

Tomorrow when the polls open at 2 o'clock some active hustling is expected, and an effort will probably be made to get at least a large portion of the vote out.

### Burial of the Maine Tonight.

A feature of more than usual interest at the Palace Theatre tonight is "The Burial of the Maine," shown in motion pictures. Some other historical incidents in connection with this famous battle ship will also be shown in the films.

Use Berryman's Vacuum Cleaners, \$1.00 per day. 214-12

### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-12

## Is Injured In Runaway

**Leroy Kromer Leaps From  
Wagon, Has Ankle Fractured—Is Otherwise Hurt**

Jumping from a meat wagon drawn by a runaway team Leroy Kromer, aged 24 was badly injured about the right ankle at Bentleyville Thursday afternoon. He was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh this morning. Kromer, whose home is in Charleroi has been driving for a Bentleyville meat firm. While out delivering on Thursday his horses became frightened and started on a mad race down a hill. Unable to stop them he leaped from the hurtling van to the road side but in so doing he turned his ankle, so that a fracture resulted. He was otherwise bruised and cut about the body. The wagon a little farther on went over the hill-side and was smashed. The horses were not hurt.

## HOLD FIRE BOSS TEST

**Nearly Half Hundred  
Men Take Examination in District**

### MANY FROM UP RIVER

Unusual interest is being taken in the fire boss examinations being held today in the Charleroi Saving and Trust company hall for the 21st district. The examinations are being conducted by the district examining board consisting of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, Peter Crockett of Dunlevy and Harry Drum, of California. Preliminary questions as to the citizenship of the applicant, his age, testimonials of character, the practical experience he has had, his term of employment, and by whom and where employed.

Those who are taking the examinations are: John D. Stevenson, W. D. Jamison, Adam W. Rodibaugh, Frank Remy, Robert J. McMurphy, Floyd McCallister, M. W. Allison, Jacob Bretlinger, Elliot Harrison, Arthur Smith, George W. Hughey, Chas. R. Drum, Martin Feeney, Eldridge M. Copenhaver, Ray B. Drum, California; Ollie Pettigrew, Samuel D. Abercrombie, Albert H. Conaway, William Watson, Coal Centre; Malachi Glynn, Patrick F. Furrie, Herbert Moltard, Arnold City; Alfred J. Emplit, William Rice, John McCollum, Stockdale; Joseph Harris, Richard Arthur, Francis McFall, John T. Rodgers, John Marshbank, John T. Smith, Alfred Makepeace, Fayette City; Charles A. Bell, James Harrison, Elco; John Heany, Ray Ridgway, T. L. Wood, William Wild, William Gray, Frank Mullen, Roscoe; C. Glodfelty, Perryopolis; Frank L. Hay, John Riley, Charleroi; John T. Askew, J. W. Anderson, Belle Vernon; Harry A. Livingston, John W. Livingston, John Sowden, Allentown.

## RIVER TRADE SLOWER NOW THAN FOR YEARS

**Mine Suspension Brings Down Coal Business  
Along River to Minimum--Small Ship-  
ment in Ten Days' Period**

Owing to the suspension of the mines generally in the Pittsburgh district there has been very little river coal trade thus far. In fact all the shipments except for the first day of the month were of coal that had been held in reserve at some of the river mines. There was a total of 734,000 bushels of coal shipped through Lock No. 4 in a ten day's period this month. This would be considered only an ordinarily good shipment for one day. About three fourths of this amount was shipped on the first day of April, when 342,000 bushels went through the lock. The first ten days of the month has been one of the slowest coal periods in the history of Lock No. 4. On five of the days there was not a particle of coal went north and on four of the other five days there was very little. Consequently the rivermen are enjoying a rest, which, coming so soon after the busy March period is not unwelcome. There was one shipment of gravel southward during the period, consisting of 12,000 bushels.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

**Deputy Master From Bealls-  
ville in Charge of Rites at  
Odd Fellows Meeting**

In the presence of about 75 members and visitors the newly elected officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy Grand Master D. V. Harding of Beallsville Thursday evening. Those installed for the ensuing term are as follows:

Noble Grand—Samuel Swearingen. Right Supporter—John Schlotter. Left Supporter—John Crawford. Vice Grand—R. Dale Jolliffe. Right Supporter—Frank Kurpjuweit. Left Supporter—M. Wilson. Warden—Thos. Pratty. Conductor—D. A. Craig. Chaplain—Walter Pangburn. Outside Guard—Alex Hudspeth. Inside Guard—Thomas Christopher. Right Scene Supporter—John Morris. Left Scene Supporter—J. J. Beersens. Junior Noble Grand—Otto Dorbitz. Visitors were present from Monessen, Monongahela, Allentown, Roscoe, and Centerville. Lunch was served and good social time was enjoyed after the installation.

## MINERS ENDORSE WAGE SCALE

Advices from Pittsburgh are to the effect that returns received by President Feehan from the referendum election of bituminous miners on the Cleveland wage settlement indicate that it will be approved in this district almost unanimously. The result for all districts will be known by tomorrow permitting the 50,000 miners idle in the Pittsburgh district to resume work Monday.

## AFTER LENT DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The Winter Club gave its first after Lent dance in the Night auditorium Thursday night and it proved one of the most successful events thus far given by the club. William McDermott of Pittsburgh, an elocutionist of note, gave several readings and pleased greatly.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughlin have returned from their wedding tour to New Bethlehem and other points.

Mrs. Norman Clark of Toledo, Ohio, and the two children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornell, of Ashtabula, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. T. Weiler of Philadelphia is visiting her daughter Mrs. N. Greenberg of Washington avenue.

Rev. E. N. Duty returned Thursday evening from McKees Rocks where he attended a session of the Western Pennsylvania Missionary society.

## SAYS DIVORCES NOT NECESSARY

**Regeneration Not Separation  
Need Declares Evangelist  
in His Sermon**

That apparently mismatched couples don't usually need a divorce as much as they need regeneration, was the statement of Rev. D. L. Schultz in his sermon on "Regeneration" at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, where he is conducting evangelistic services. "Regeneration makes a change in a person. I have known people who when they were contemplating divorce, have been united simply by the means of prayer effecting a change in them," he said. He took his text from verses of the third chapter of St. John, relative to the new birth.

"A person can't walk hand in hand with the world and serve God too. God can't answer prayers not sincere," said Rev. Schultz. He argued that a radical change must be effected in man before he could enter the kingdom of God. "Outward ceremonies fail," he said. "Good resolutions are good things if put into practice; otherwise they are evidence of wasted time."

## ELECTRIC SHOW ATTRACTS MANY

Showing that interest is being Association is to make the final choice being conducted at the rink but also in the contest for a slogan for Charleroi by the West Penn Electric company, over 1,100 slogan cards were given out Thursday night. There were about 1,400 given out the night previous. After the show closes on Saturday night the box in which these cards have been deposited will be opened and the list tabulated. The Charleroi Business Men's Association is to make the final choice of a slogan.

People are coming from all along the valley to witness the show. Every booth has its attractions, one exhibit being about as interesting as another. Music that is furnished by an electric piano player and by graphonolas being exhibited by S. L. Woodward puts the last finishing touch to the affair. To the women the kitchen cabinet that does everything except cook in the way of preparing a meal is still one of the centers of attraction.

### Many Empties Arriving.

The excellent boating stage in the Ohio river has enabled the coal companies to bring back many empty coal boats, barges and flats, and the various docks are now crowded. Owing to the suspension of the mines comparatively none are now being placed in commission.

### Nirella Orchestra Dance.

Invitations have been issued for an Easter Dance Monday night, April 15, Might's Auditorium, Charleroi. Nirella Orchestra is one of the best in the city of Pittsburgh. Don't miss this dance. 211-16

Rent a Magic Cleaner of Berryman's, \$1.00 a day. 214-12

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

**March Was  
Cold Month**

**Temperature Statistics Show  
Average Was as Low as  
Many in Winter**

For a spring opening month, March was not blessed with warmth. According to R. A. Roberts, a government employee at Lock No. 4 the temperature for the month averaged 31 degrees. This is as low an average as many winter months in past winters. The coldest day was the first day of the month, when there was a temperature of 12 degrees. The warmest day was March 29. There were four heavy rises in the river during March, which was something very unusual. On March 16 the river attained a stage of 26.6 feet; on March 22, 27.9 inches; on March 21, 22 feet and on March 31, 17.2 feet. The mark of 27.9 feet is the highest thus far this year and is likely to stand as the year's record. According to Mr. Roberts' "dope" there is little likelihood of there being anything like a flood until June.

## RULE BAD AS PEOPLE

**Government is What the  
Voters Make it, De-  
clares Marron**

### LECTURES TO MEN HERE

That the American citizen, while making a marked success in commerce, industry, science, and art to a certain extent, has failed miserably in city government, which is the true test of democracy; that he is a political hypocrite; that the government of the average American city is dominated by four big commodities—public franchises, public money, public contracts and public vice, and that the American citizen can have as good a government as he desires and as bad as he will permit, was the keynote of some startling economic philippics which Attorney John Marron thundered at his hearers in the lecture delivered by him at School Hall Thursday evening. The lecture was on the subject of "Civic Righteousness," and it was presented under the auspices of Charleroi Council No. 956 Knights of Columbus. An audience composed of between three and four hundred men exclusively was in attendance, and all were interested and attentive listeners throughout the entire address.

Mr. Marron, who was introduced by Tom P. Sloan, is one of the most prominent civic workers of Pittsburgh. As an attorney he has been particularly active in the prosecution of public malefactors, and through his efforts some of the worst plague spots in Pittsburgh and Allegheny—partic-

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**Commissioners and  
Others to Attend Busi-  
ness Men's Banquet**

**WILL BE BIG AFFAIR**

**Nearly all Tickets Sold--Rail-  
ways and Electric Power  
Officials Coming**

County officials will be well represented at the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held in the Turn Verein Hall tonight. Unless something turns up at the last moment to prevent their coming the three county commissioners Thomas Hill, John D. Berry and A. P. Barnum will be here. Judge J. F. Taylor will come if at all possible and County Controller John H. Moffit will be a guest.

In addition to the county officials two or more members of the Washington council and delegations of men from other towns along the Monongahela valley will be present.

Erasmus Wilson, "The Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times, who recently lectured here notified Chas. O. Frye this morning that he will be present at the banquet. Gov. John K. Tener will be here some time today in readiness for the affair. Superintendent P. N. Jones of the Pittsburgh Railways company and other officials of the same company are to attend. The West Penn Electric company will be represented.

At a late hour this forenoon Attorney John Marron, who lectured here last night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus expressed a willingness to remain over for the meeting. Mr. Marron's presence will be a decided acquisition to the speakers.

In all it is expected that there will be over 100 at the affair. Nearly all the available tickets have been disposed of.

## CHARLEROI LODGE HOLDS BANQUET

Following the regular meeting of Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. and A. M. Thursday night a social time was enjoyed. The Ladies League of the Methodist Episcopal church served supper in the Sunday School room of the church. The affair was informal. It is the custom among the members of the order to have these suppers two or three times a year. Masons of Donora, Monongahela, Coal Centre, Fayette City, Monessen and Belle Vernon were present.

### Anxious For the Score.

The opening of the professional baseball season yesterday was hailed with delight by the local fans. As soon as the score was received over the phone in the evening much disappointment was manifested over the defeat of the Pittsburgh National team by St. Louis, which is the favorite with local fans.

House cleaning time calls for a Magic Cleaner—\$1.00 a day at Berryman's. 214-12

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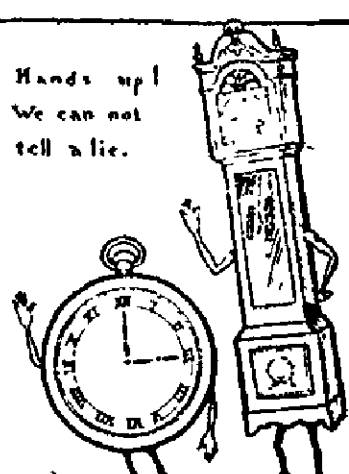
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# Auditors' Report, December, 31, 1911

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## RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 125.90	\$ 125.90
Uncollected Duplicate, 1909 Taxes	\$ 1,147.30	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1910 Taxes	4,727.07	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1911 Taxes	6,348.34	\$12,222.71
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41	
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75	
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	241.35	
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00	\$ 674.51
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	2.36	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	5.04	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	5.04*	\$ 12.44
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1906 Taxes	52.92	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1907 Taxes	117.24*	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1908 Taxes	96.88	\$ 267.04
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue	\$ 8,120.00	
Interest on Sinking Fund	1,092.92	\$ 9,212.92
Paving Liens Uncollected Wash Ave.	\$ 293.31	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest Ave.	889.52	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln Ave.	945.14	
Paving Liens W.S. St. Rys. Co., 13th and McKean	322.19	\$ 2,450.66
Paving 8th Street, Fal. to Wash.	\$ 530.20	
Paving 7th Street Fal. to Wash.	241.82	\$ 772.02
Sidewalk Liens, Shady Ave.	\$ 13.12	
Sidewalk Liens, Washington Ave.	27.80	
Sidewalk Liens, Crest Ave	259.05	\$ 299.97
		\$ 26,038.17
<b>Inventory</b>		
Police Station House and Lot	\$ 6,100.00	
New Borough Building and Lot	10,600.00	
Garbage Building and Lots	2,100.00	
Garbage Disposal Plant Furnace	3,500.00	
Garbage Disposal Plant, Supplies and Equipment	200.00	\$22,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber		\$ 290.00
Printing and Sta., Books, Typewriter Etc		250.00
Engineers Supplies		315.00
<b>Fire Department.</b>		
Hook and Ladder Truck, Equipped	\$ 1,000.00	
Chemical Wagon, Equipped	975.00	
Six Hose Carts	425.00	
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles	2,870.00	
Service Suits	490.00	
Fire Alarm System, including 24 Boxes	6,125.00	
Harness and Hangers	260.00	
Furniture, Firemens Room	225.00	
Supplies on Hand	25.00	\$12,425.00
<b>Street Department</b>		
Teams, Wagons and Harness	\$ 1,060.00	
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00	
Street Tools	190.00	
Supplies, Brick, etc	120.00	
Feed on Hand	78.00	\$ 1,948.00
Police Patrol Automobile	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 38,728.00
1-3 Miles Paved Streets, Costing Borough	\$55,371.05	
1-2 Mile Paved Alleys, Costing Boro.	3,471.26	\$ 58,842.31
16 Miles Public Sewers with flush tanks and manholes, costing Boro.		\$112,400.00
Grand Total		\$236,008.48

\*Note—In 1905 Tax Liens, 45 cents was added and in 1907 Tax Liens \$1.65 was added. March 1, 1911 to correct these accounts.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1912.

## LIABILITIES

Bonds, Issue of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows		
Bonds due 1912	(\$5,010.00)	\$ 5,800.00
Bonds due 1913	(5,760.00)	6,000.00
Bonds due 1914	(5,500.00)	5,900.00
Bonds due 1915	(5,245.00)	5,300.00
Bonds due 1916	(5,020.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1917	(4,540.00)	5,200.00
Bonds due 1918	(4,330.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1919	(4,130.00)	8,000.00
Bonds due 1920	(3,795.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1921	(3,325.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1922	(3,125.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1923	(2,925.00)	8,000.00
Bonds due 1924	(2,590.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1925	(2,120.00)	6,000.00
Bonds due 1926	(1,880.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1927	(1,680.00)	8,000.00
Bonds due 1928	(1,345.00)	12,000.00
Bonds due 1929	(830.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1930	(630.00)	
Bonds due 1931	(630.00)	3,000.00
Bonds due 1932	(495.00)	7,000.00
Bonds due 1933	(180.00)	
Bonds due 1934	(180.00)	
Bonds due 1935	(180.00)	
		4,000.00
		\$142,200.00
Loan, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
<b>Interest Coupons Outstanding</b>		
Bonds 1896	\$ 42.50	
Bonds 1899	80.00	
Bonds 1904	67.50	
Bonds 1907	360.00	\$ 550.00
Firemen's Relief Fund, due Firemen:	\$ 292.55	\$ 292.55
10 per cent Retained on Paving 7th and 8th Streets	\$ 298.55	\$ 298.55
Net Present Worth Feb. 28, 1911	\$79,783.02	
Net Gain during Year	12,184.36	
Net Present Worth December 31, 1911		\$ 91,967.38
Grand Total		\$236,008.48

L. J. MITCHELL,  
H. F. PARSONS,  
Auditors.

## OTTO BOEHME

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Round Steak, lb	15c	Veal Chops, lb	16c
Chuck Roast, lb	11c	Leg Lamb, lb	15c
Rib Roast, lb	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb	15c
Bologna, ring, lb	10c	California Ham, lb	11c
Mixed ham, 2 lbs for	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb	12c
Ham Bologna, lb	15c	3 lb pail Lard	35c
Polish Bologna, lb	10c	5 lb pail Lard	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for	25c	10 lb pail Lard	\$1.05
Pork Loin, lb	16c	Home Made Sausage, lb	12c
Pork Shoulder, lb	11c	Smoked Bacon, lb	15c
Pork Chops, lb	17c		

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A man seldom knows who his friends are, but his enemies are more considerate.

It requires almost as much force of character to be a book agent as to turn one down.

Many a girl would promise to marry a man if she thought he wouldn't be so silly as to expect her to live up to her promise.

No woman is competent to advise a young girl in her love affairs unless the aforesaid woman has been married at least four times.

## WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Few men know enough not to give advice.

Energy has made more men famous than merit.

There is no hunger as keen as the hunger for sympathy.

Sometimes a man kisses a girl against her will, against his own will.

No matter how lazy a man may be, his laziness seldom extends to his tongue.

Most of us are too busy looking for tomorrow's possibilities to see those of today.

Don't blame a woman for wearing her heart on her sleeve. The new styles leave her no other place to put it.

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

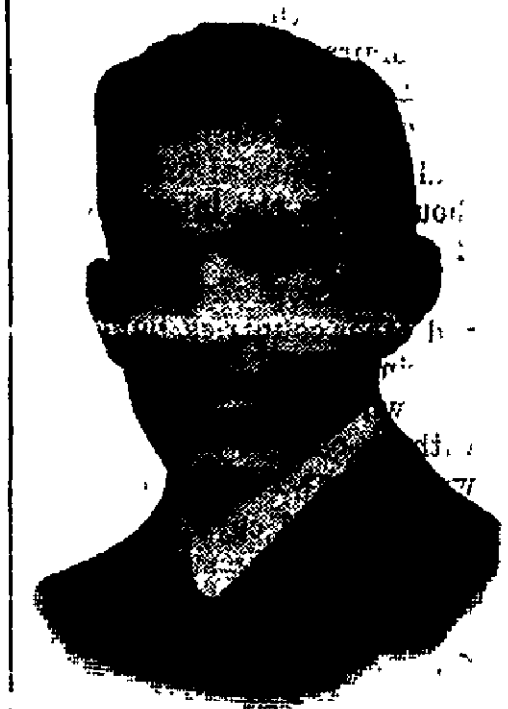
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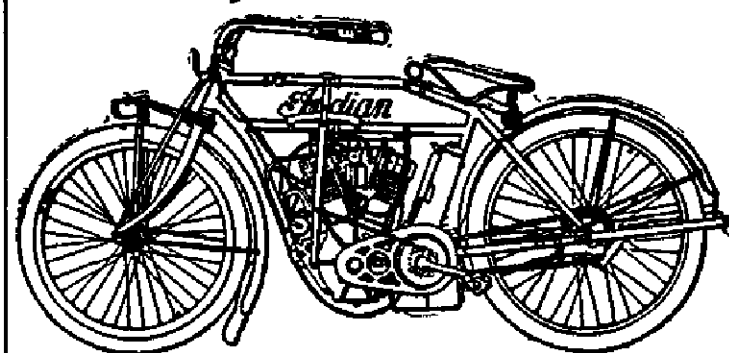
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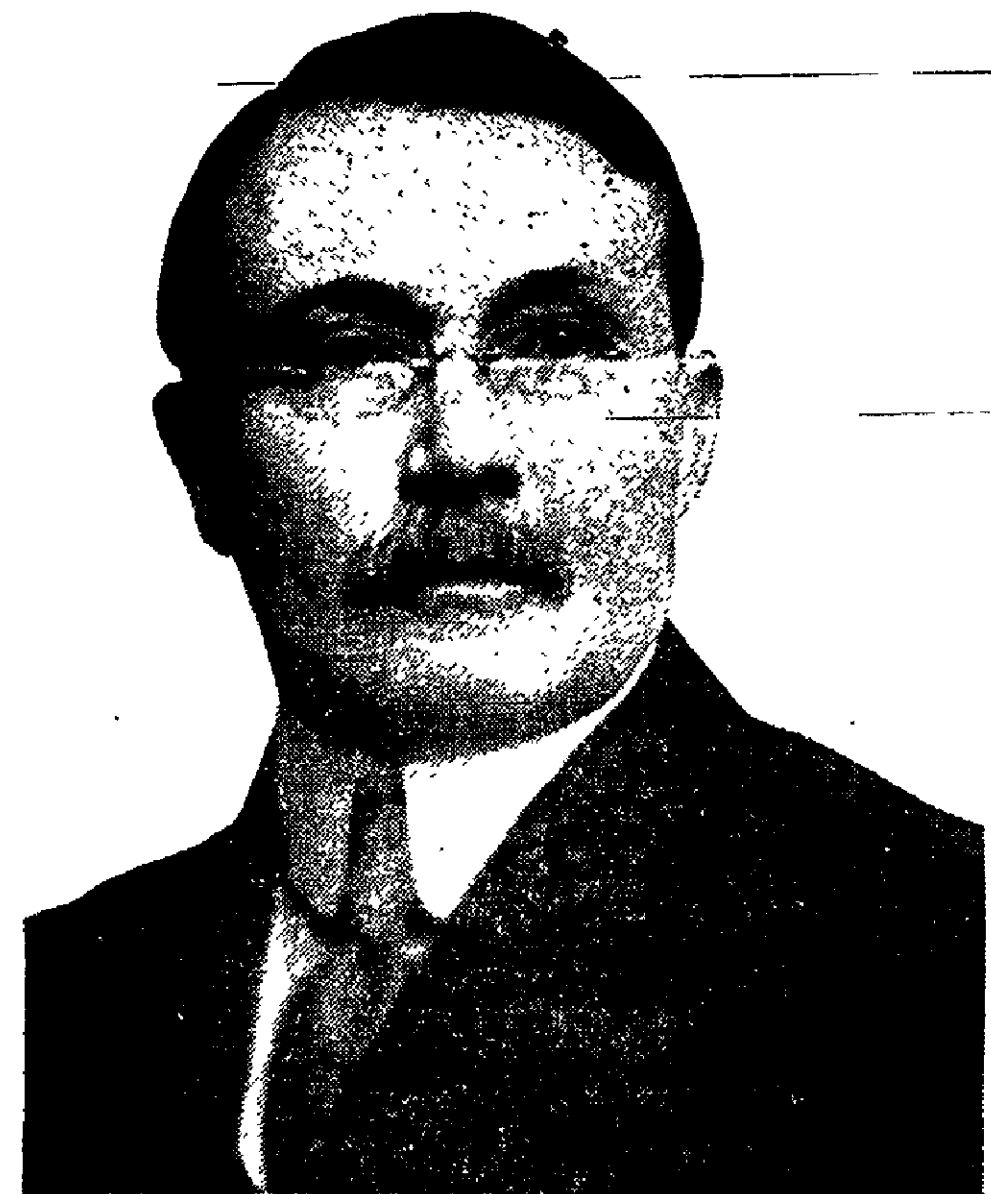
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Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.



ROBERT K. AIKEN
A Real Progressive



ROBERT K. AIKEN

The issue in the Republican party is between the advocates of two distinct policies. There are the Progressives and the Standpatters. The difference between them is in the attitude they believe the government should take in relation to the questions which concern the control, regulation and restriction of the powers and practices of combined or concentrated wealth. The Standpatters are a well-known type in our government. They assume that there is a permanent class in society who hold the wealth, the privilege and the political power that should compel admiration and obedience. Aldrich, Cannon, Penrose, Smoot, and Lorimer are the type of its representatives. The Progressives believe that the laws relating to the industrial and financial problems that confront the present generation should be in the interest of all the people and not in the interest of any privileged class. The Progressives believe in reciprocity of trade between this and other countries, but they believe that such treaties should not discriminate in favor of or against any class. A treaty that provided free wheat for the flour trust, and free cattle for the beef trust, with no change whatever in the tariff duties on flour and meat, was as unfair to the farmer as it was unjust to the consumer. A sound currency and a safe and adequate banking system are necessary to sustain the credit and business prosperity of the country. That there is a money trust, and that credit is in the control and power of a few men, is boastfully admitted. Laws relating to the currency and banking system should be fair and in the interest of all of the people, and not wholly in the interest of the bankers. The fact that the comptroller of the currency has in years past complained that recommendations for legislation in the interest of depositors have been wholly ignored by congress, while many laws have been enacted in the interest of the banks, suggests close scrutiny of any legislation on this subject. I believe that the people are able to, and should, control their own government. To remove the entrenched power of the special interests in the administration of government, and to restore genuine representative government, as it was planned and intended under the constitution, is the issue between the Progressives and the Standpatters. With the issue thus joined I submit my candidacy for Congress to the Republican voters of the 24th Congressional District to be held on Saturday, April 13.

ROBERT K. AIKEN.

April 6-12.

We are having a Special Sale on our figured lawns for this week only

Our entire stock formerly sold for 12 1/2c going now at 10c

Our figured dimities former price 15c going now at 12c

One lot of 42 in. embroidery formerly 60c now at 50c

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514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Auditors' Report, December 31, 1911

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Borough Treasurer, E. W. Hastings; of the Tax Collector, J. W. Mathias; of the Chief Burgess, G. W. Risbeck, and Borough Solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, and have compared their books and reports with the books of the Borough Clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the ten months ending December 31, 1911, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough for that period as shown by the borough ledger:

Table with 3 main columns: Ordinary Receipts, Ordinary Expenditures, and Grand Totals. It details various financial transactions including taxes, salaries, and miscellaneous expenses for the year 1911.

(Continued on fourth page)

## WALKOVER FOR TAFT INDICATED

Western Pennsylvania Certain  
to Indorse Him Tomorrow

### SECTION'S INTERESTS AT STAKE

Voters Understand That the Renom-  
ination of the President Means a  
Continuation of Prosperity—Predic-  
tion by President of Taft Club of  
Pittsburg.

By Arthur F. Goshen,  
Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 12.—(Rep.) That  
have reached the Taft Club of Pitts-  
burg from all sections of western  
Pennsylvania indicate a Taft triumph  
at the primaries to be held tomorrow.  
Sentiment for the president has made  
marked strides under the careful and  
energetic work which the club has  
furnished to the campaign of the past  
few weeks. Voters from every point  
in the great industrial stronghold of  
which Pittsburg is the center have  
been constant visitors to the head-  
quarters and bring information of the  
most hopeful character. They say  
Washington county, Armstrong county,  
Westmoreland county, Butler county  
and other outlying regions contiguous  
to Pittsburg are safe in the Taft  
column. Voters are lending their sup-  
port to the president for the reason  
that they realize he stands safely on  
the side of protective tariff in which  
the interests of this section are so  
closely bound up.

The Taft and Tariff slogan allied

against the untold policies of the anti-  
Taft candidates has proved one of the  
most important issues in the campaign  
that has reacted against the foes of  
the Republican party and the business  
interests of the wage earner and manu-  
facturer of this territory.

B. F. Jones, Jr., head of the Jones &  
Laughlin steel interests and president  
of the Taft Club of Pittsburg, is most  
enthusiastic over the work done by the  
club. He has worked assiduously for  
the success of the Taft campaign in  
this section and is confident of fruit-  
ful results at the primaries tomorrow.  
"I can't see anything else to it than  
a Taft victory," said Mr. Jones today.  
"Our movement has forged rapidly  
ahead and in creating sentiment for  
the president has been most helpful  
as can be seen from the character of  
the comments heard from the hun-  
dreds of voters who have called to  
enlist their support in behalf of the  
president. What has been most en-  
couraging to me and the other officers  
of the club is that interest has not  
waned for a minute. Taft men have  
been coming in from the time the club  
was opened right up to the present.  
In my opinion the anti-Taft forces will  
suffer complete rout at the primaries  
tomorrow."

Thousands of postal cards with the  
names of Taft men have been sent in  
through the mails to the club head-  
quarters and to Secretary W. T. Moss-  
man. Each name is being listed for  
mailing purposes and return cards and  
campaign information are being dis-  
tributed so that the issue before the  
country cannot possibly be misunder-  
stood by the voters of Pittsburg and  
surrounding territory.

Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela dis-  
played a sample of Taft enthusiasm  
that is universal when he called at  
the club rooms the other day. He is  
a strong Taft man and put down his  
name as a member. "Taft sentiment  
is strong throughout our section," he

## Co-Operation and Results

When in the market for some merchandise we buy to supply  
the possible consumption of 500 families, we buy in round lot and  
save jobber's profit. That is what enables us to often sell goods  
at a figure below wholesale price. We co-operators save on the  
purchasing price first, and after paying our employees wages and  
general expenses, the net profit still comes to us in the shape  
dividend, so much per cent on what we have bought from ourselves.  
We are in business for our own good, but we are not selfish, we in-  
vite every resident of Charleroi and vicinity to join us in our as-  
sociation. You may join tomorrow and be on the same equal foot-  
ing with a member that has joined 10 years ago. We welcome in-  
vestigation, our by laws free on application.

For another week we will sell our fancy Irish potatoes at  
\$1.45 a bushel. We could sell every bushel of potatoes we have at  
10 cents more per bushel if we were willing to sell them to dealers,  
this we positively refuse to do. One or two bushels to each cus-  
tomer is the limit we will sell.

Just unloaded another car of the celebrated Matchless flour,  
quality unsurpassable, price reasonable. We buy direct from L.  
Christian & Co., of Minneapolis. We are the only agent for  
Charleroi, we save ourselves fully 20 cents per sack on the retail  
price of flour.

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620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

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SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES.

2 TO 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

**A Candidate  
Of and For  
the People.**

His Platform is  
broad and he is  
the workers'  
choice

**Vote for Him**

PRIMARY APRIL 13th

# After Easter Sale

You are no doubt aware that the Styles and Values we have offered for Easter  
were the best in town. The immense business we have done last week tells its own  
story.

## Best Clothing for the Money

It is a well established fact that we have always sold the best made clothing for  
the money. This Spring we are positively offering the best values we have ever  
offered.

## Ladies' Suits, Extraordinary Values

On account of the unfavorable weather, the sale of Coats has predominated. We have entirely  
too many Ladies' Suits in stock and are, therefore, going to offer Special Reductions on all Misses'  
and Ladies' Spring Suits.

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$20 NOW. . \$14.98

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$30 NOW. . \$22.50

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$25 NOW. . \$19.98

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$35 NOW. . \$25.00

## Ladies' and Misses' Suits at Special Prices

We have many Coats left, only one or two of a style. Coats worth \$10, our Price \$7.95. Coats  
worth \$15, our price \$9.98

## Special Values In Skirts Waists and Petticoats Hats, Trousers and Boys' Clothing

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serges, Brown and Tan Suits. Actually worth \$18 and \$20  
at \$15. Other Suits \$10 up.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD-- -THAT'S UNDERSTOOD

# The People's Store

The Home of Style, Quality and Value.

536 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Monongahela, Pa.

Monessen, Pa.

said. "While Theodore Roosevelt has  
a great many admirers the voters  
recognize that Taft has produced re-  
sults and according to the rules of the  
game is entitled to another term. I  
like Roosevelt but not to the extent  
of his coming out now. Washington  
county, in my opinion, will deliver its  
strength to the president. My duties  
take me over the county frequently  
and everywhere I go all you hear is  
Taft."

### It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils  
scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises  
demand it, and its quick relief for  
burns, scalds, or cuts is his right.  
Keep it handy for boys, also girls.  
Heals everything healable and does it  
quick. Unequaled for piles. Only  
25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

### A WOMAN'S WISH

What Juliette Metzger Would Like  
To Have.

If a woman could have one wish  
granted, for the benefit of other wo-  
men, it would be that all sickly, run-  
down women might be well and  
strong again.

Miss Juliette Metzger of New York  
says: "I was in bad health for about  
a year, on account of my blood being  
poor and thin. A short time ago I be-  
gan to take Vinol and it strengthened  
and built me up right from the start.  
I now feel strong and well again and  
wish that every weak, run-down wo-  
man knew what Vinol ill do for her."

Poor blood—that's the whole trou-  
ble with millions of pale, weak, run-  
down people, and our delicious cod  
liver and iron remedy without oil,  
Vinol, is just what they need to make  
their blood as pure as a healthy  
baby's.

We guarantee that Vinol will build  
you up and make you strong—if it  
does not we pay back your money.  
Now is the time to make your blood  
right, so get your Vinol today. Pi-  
per Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Miss Spring has not been forcing  
her way this season even if it is leap  
year.

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Home Dressed Meats, Poultry, Butter and Eggs  
Oysters in Season,

### THE LEADING MARKET

Eat home dressed meats. They are  
the only kind to eat. The more you  
eat the more you want. Don't throw  
your money away. Come to us and  
save money on the Highest Quality  
at the Lowest Prices in town.



Swifts best cured hams lb.....	14c	Rib Roast lb.....	12 1-2c
Green County eggs, dozen.....	25c	Veal Chops lb.....	15c
Tenderloin steak lb.....	15c	Veal Roast lb.....	15c
Sirloin steak lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb lb.....	15c
Round Steak lb.....	15c	Lamb Roast lb.....	12 1-2c
Pork Loin lb.....	16c	Stewing Lamb lb.....	10c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	12c	Homemade sausage lb.....	12 1-2c
California ham lb.....	11c	Homemade Lard lb.....	12 1-2c
Chuck Roast lb.....	12c	Live Chickens lb.....	18c

## JOHN A. LUCAS

521 McKean Avenue,

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# The Big Electric Show

Closes Saturday Night

Come Boost Charleroi and Win an Electric Iron.

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# Now That Easter's Over

We want to remind you that our line of Millinery, Suits, Coats and Ready-to-Wear Garments remains unbroken. We can fit everybody and if you didn't get your summer wear before Easter we can supply your needs now. The carnival of spring buying is on and everyone should secure just what they want at the moderate prices we are asking for this high-class merchandise. Come in while the White Sale lasts—it closes Monday, April 15th.

## Suits and Coats

We are still receiving new spring wear and can fit the most exacting.

White and blue serges, whipcords and fancy mixtures have the call and we can furnish these in beautiful nobby styles. They are so serviceable and pretty, and priced at

**Suits \$15 to \$35**

**Coats \$10 to \$20**

Children's Coats, all sizes, all prices.

## Dresses

A new lot of Gingham Dresses for women, in all sizes, handsomely made and stylish. They come in stripes, plaids and plain colors, (blues pinks, white), nicely trimmed with lace, with hand embroidered effects and fancy trimmings. Priced at \$1.25 to \$12.

Beautiful Gingham Dresses for children, all sizes, 50c to \$2.50.

Children's Tailored Dresses in blues, pinks and white. Sizes 1 to 12 years, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Our Art Goods and Fancy Work department is complete. Come in and see the beautiful new stamped goods, the new Punch Work, what beautiful things you can make with Madonna Floss. Others have been in day after day and still come back. Come!



Special Lot Stamped Pillow Cases  
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No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is a vanishing

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

# SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On Spring Footwear

**Oxfords, Shoes, Pumps for the Family**

Choice of Styles, All Leathers and All Sizes at 'Way Down Prices

### Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to \$6, special at

**\$3.45 and \$2.90**

### Girls' Velvet Shoes

With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, \$1.39. Girls Dress Button Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravenettes. Sizes up to 2, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

### Two-Strap Pumps.

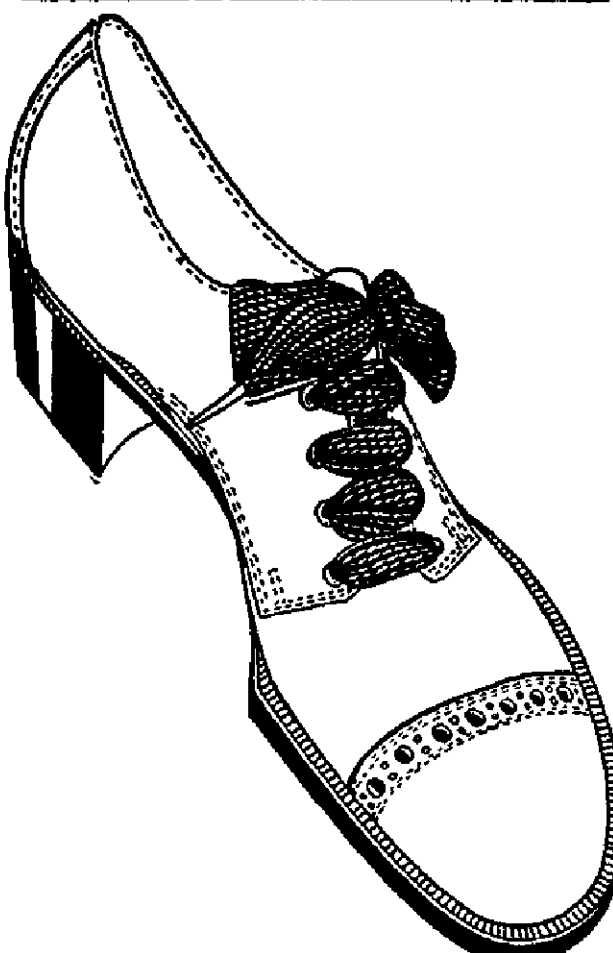
Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from \$3 lines large assortment at \$1.39.

### White Cravenette Shoes

Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring. Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, \$4 and \$5 values. Special at \$3.90 and \$2.95.

### Pumps & Oxfords

Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heels, in Tan, Satin, Velvet, Suede, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortment in town, snappy new stuff your choice from \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.90, \$2.90 and \$2.45.



Special-Ladies white buckskin shoes, worth \$4, our special **\$2.69**

### Men's Swell Oxfords

In ten, patent colt and gun metal, button or blucher—winning styles, high heels and high toes. Here is a great combination of style and quality, 4 grades, special **\$2.69**

### Velvet Shoes.

Very popular and dressy short vamps and high heels, \$3 grades, prices specially \$1.95.

### Men's Tan Shoes.

Button and blucher, high toes and heels some with fancy tops. Velvet or Corduroy. Strictly bench made and Hand sewed—Other stores ask \$5, for sale at \$2.90.

### Men's Dress Shoes.

Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes \$3 and \$4 values at \$2.25.

Men's \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes at \$1.59.

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at \$1.95

### Men's Sample Oxfords

650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at \$1.95

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Fifth Street,

Charleroi, Pa.

# TARIFF SAFE IN HANDS OF TAFT

His Businesslike Way of Proceeding Appeals

VOTERS SWING IN LINE FOR HIM

Membership of Taft Club of Pittsburgh is Growing by Leaps and Bounds, Including Great Numbers of Voters in Western Pennsylvania Counties.

By Arthur F. Goshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburgh, April 10.—That the slogan "Taft and Tariff" spells "Peace and Plenty" is constantly growing on the minds of voters of all occupations in the great manufacturing and agricultural districts of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania is daily more apparent. People are thinking of the danger of still trusting the fate of the tariff to designing hands in politics when President Taft is the only one in national life of the country who has made a substantial effort to rid this plain business proposition of the unsafe control of politicians and to treat it the same as any other business subject has to be dealt with.

His tariff board plan recommended so strongly to manufacturing, business men, wage earners and farmers of this section that there is a general rush to strengthen the hand of the president and insure his continuance in office until he has been able to accomplish on the tariff question what he has set out to do.

The Taft Club of Pittsburgh has made a notable start to bring about a healthy sentiment in behalf of the president's renomination and re-election and thousands of voters are aligning themselves in solid phalanx in the battle for the election of delegates to the national Republican convention pledging themselves to vote for the president.

Last week the membership of the club was more than trebled and as the day of the primaries draws nearer enthusiasm in the cause steadily increases. Reports from the counties outside of Allegheny county in this end of the state indicate steady depletion of the ranks of the anti-Taft forces. All up the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys the communities where manufacturing flourishes, wage earners and business men are flocking in droves for protection under the Taft standard where they feel their interests lie.

The Taft club located at 413 Fifth avenue presents an animated scene these days. There is a constant flood of callers who bring encouraging reports of the situation in the remotest corners of the Pittsburgh district. The rooms are kept open from 9 in the morning to 10:30 at night. Callers are furnished with all the latest news of the situation right up to date and the membership is constantly swelling. Membership in the club involves no financial burden or liability. All that is required of the applicant is that he pledge himself to support the delegates to the national Republican convention who will vote for the renomination of Taft. He can become enrolled simply by sending in his name and address to the secretary.

B. F. Jones, Jr., head of the great Jones & Laughlin steel interests, is president of the club and is bending every effort as a leader to carry the movement to a successful conclusion, which means the renomination of Taft as the national standard bearer of the Republican party pledged to the support of protective tariff principles.

If you won't rent a Cleaner buy a Magic at Berryman's. 214-tf

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An Unusual Record for a Pile Remedy.

When Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., located the cause of piles and found a successful inward remedy for piles, he had it put on sale under a strict guaranty of satisfaction. In ten years only 3 per cent. of HEM-ROID users have asked for their money back, and it speaks well for this scientific modern remedy. Get a guaranteed \$1 package from Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., or any druggist, or write to Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., for free HEM-ROID booklet.

## SOUR STOMACH

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.

Get rid of indigestion. Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery.

Drive out the suriness. Lift off the heaviness. Stop the fermentation of food.

Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever.

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at Piper Bros. today. They guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written.

Mi-o-na makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by Piper Bros., druggists everywhere.

# RULE BAD AS PEOPLE

(Continued from First Page)

ularly the latter city—have been cleaned up. He is a firm believer in the old fashioned doctrine that evil is not necessary—especially tolerated and colonized evils in large cities.

"It is a great mistake to think that evil is necessary at all," said Mr. Marron, in referring to certain public evils that are more or less tolerated in cities and towns. "Whenever evil is tolerated it is because certain people want to participate in some manner in that evil. When men assert that a certain amount of evil is necessary they simply mean that it is necessary to them."

Mr. Marron characterized the city as the true test of government. There it was, he said, that criminals first took refuge, which constituted a class that unless governed proceeded to do the governing themselves. Mr. Marron said that if America fails in the Government of its cities, it will fail in the government of the United States. He dwelt upon the personal responsibility of every citizen and voter, and urged every elector not to fail to exercise his right of franchise at each and every election.

"Politics is the business of every voter," declared Mr. Marron, "and the sooner that each individual makes politics his business the sooner will we have better conditions."

Local, city and State conditions were dwelt upon, and some of the shameful past history of Pittsburgh was cited to show that residents of cities in this State do not have the power of self-government. Any town or city government, he said, could be wiped off the map by a single act of the Legislature, as was done in Pittsburgh by the notorious "Ripper Bill."

Good citizenship was characterized by the speaker as the remedy for all the municipal evils and misgovernment that prevails, which cannot be traced to any particular race or nationality.

"Don't tell me that good people prevail where there is bad government," the speaker asserted. "It isn't true. If the government is bad it is because the people in that community are bad. It is not true that good people elect bad men to office. Bad men are elected because the men who elect them are also bad at heart."

With an appeal for the brotherhood of man, duty to God and good citizenship Mr. Marron closed his lecture. He was heartily applauded from time to time, and his address seemed to make a deep impression on his audience. He arrived in Charleroi on the 6:31 evening train from Pittsburgh, and was met by a committee and taken in an auto to the Turn Verein club house, where he was entertained at lunch by the Charleroi Community Club, previous to the lecture.

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STYLISH  
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NOT FADDISH  
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Our Co-Operative  
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Single Comb White Leghorns  
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avenue. 214-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms suitable for office. Inquire Fau's Dry Goods Store. 213-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for bedroom, dining room, kitchen and a sewing machine. M. S. C. Kirk, Corwin street, Roscoe, Pa. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, which includes an extra good stove. Inquire 234 Third street. 214-tfp

FOR SALE—Single set buggy harness, breast collar, hand made, never used. Inquire 206 Lookout avenue. 213-tfp

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 932 McKean avenue. 210-tfp

FOR SALE—Two light spring wagons in good condition. Inquire of Frank Riva. 209-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Electric, and hand power Suction Cleaners. D. N. Hall. 210-t12

FOR SALE—Three Philo Chicken Coops. Inquire 115 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

# Have You Seen the New Spring Suits Shown Here?

If not you've missed seeing the finest line of

## Men's and Boys' Clothes

Ever shown in the valley. It's a showing of clever, high class tailoring and fabrics. The styles are uncommon but not freakish. The qualities are such that they'll make a steadfast friend of anyone who wears them.

You won't do yourself justice unless you see and try on some of our

**MEN'S SUITS \$10 TO \$25**

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DON'T FORGET THE BIG ELECTRIC SHOW TONIGHT, AT BASKETBALL HALL.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

OL. XII. NO. 215.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912

One Cent

## EYES OF THE COUNTRY ON THE KEYSTONE STATE

Primaries Tomorrow to  
be One of Great-  
est Importance

### FIGHT ON THE LAST DAY

Taft and Roosevelt Forces to  
Have it Out--Republicans  
Hold Interest

There is little indication locally today that the primary election tomorrow will be one of the most important ones ever held in the State. At the present time all eyes politically are turned on Pennsylvania, where the battle of the ballots will be fought out in the Republican ranks between the Taft and the Roosevelt forces for the control of the delegates to both State and National conventions. Throughout the county there has been little work done openly; some of the candidates not even going to the trouble and expense of announcing their names in the newspapers. There will be some gum shoe work done, however, and it is generally understood that both factions will put in their besticks at the polls, where a tight vote is expected.

On the Republican ticket the electors vote for one candidate for Congress, three for general Assembly, two for delegates to the National convention, two alternates, and six delegates to the State convention. County and vigilance committeemen are also voted for. Each faction has candidates but neither has made much of a campaign, apparently relying on the last work to be done at the polls.

With the Democrats the struggle is for the control of the State organization. Aside from candidates for Congress and Assembly the Democrats vote for two—candidates for National and two for State delegates, as well as for precinct committeemen.

There will be three other tickets in the field—the Socialist, Prohibition and Keystone. The Socialists have a full ticket of candidates for Congress, Assembly and National and State delegates, but the Prohibition ticket is only partially filled. The Keystone ticket contains not a single name, but according to law blanks had to be provided, as the Keystone party was an important factor at the last election.

Tomorrow when the polls open at 2 o'clock some active hustling is expected, and an effort will probably be made to get at least a large portion of the vote out.

### Burial of the Maine Tonight.

A feature of more than usual interest at the Palace Theatre tonight is "The Burial of the Maine," shown in motion pictures. Some other historical incidents in connection with this famous battle ship will also be shown in the films.

Use Berryman's Vacuum Cleaners, \$1.00 per day. 214-12

### SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-11

## Is Injured In Runaway

Leroy Kromer Leaps From  
Wagon, Has Ankle Fractured—Is Otherwise Hurt

Jumping from a meat wagon drawn by a runaway team Leroy Kromer, aged 21 was badly injured about the right ankle at Bentleyville Thursday afternoon. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh this morning. Kromer, whose home is in Charleroi has been driving for a Bentleyville meat firm. While out delivering on Thursday his horses became frightened and started on a mad race down a hill. Unable to stop them he leaped from the hurrying van to the road side but in so doing he turned his ankle, so that a fracture resulted. He was otherwise bruised and cut about the body. The wagon a little farther on went over the hillside and was smashed. The horses were not hurt.

## HOLD FIRE BOSS TEST

Nearly Half Hundred  
Men Take Examination in District

### MANY FROM UP RIVER

Unusual interest is being taken in the fire boss examinations being held today in the Charleroi Saving and Trust company hall for the 21st district. The examinations are being conducted by the district examining board consisting of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, Peter Crockett of Dunlevy and Harry Drum, of California. Preliminary questions as to the citizenship of the applicant, his age, testimonials of character, the practical experience he has had, his term of employment, and by whom and where employed.

Those who are taking the examinations are: John D. Stevenson, W. D. Jamison, Adam W. Rodbaugh, Frank Remy, Robert J. McMurry, Floyd McCallister, M. W. Allison, Jacob Brettinger, Elliot Harrison, Arthur Smith, George W. Hughey, Chas. R. Drum, Martin Feeney, Eldridge M. Copenhaver, Ray B. Drum, California; Ollie Pettigrew, Samuel D. Abercrombie, Albert H. Conaway, William Watson, Coal Centre; Malach Glyn, Patrick F. Farrie, Herbert Mollard, Arnold City; Alfred J. Empl, William Rice, John McCollum, Stockdale; Joseph Harris, Richard Arthur, Francis McFall, John T. Rodgers, John Marchbank, John T. Smith, Alfred Makepeace, Fayette City; Charles A. Bell, James Harrison, Elco; John Heany, Ray Ridgway, T. L. Wood, William Wild, William Gray, Frank Mullen, Roscoe; C. Glodfely, Perryopolis; Frank L. Hay, John Riley, Charleroi; John T. Askew, J. W. Anderson, Belle Vernon; Harry A. Livingston, John W. Livingston, John Sowden, Allenport.

## RIVER TRADE SLOWER NOW THAN FOR YEARS

Mine Suspension Brings Down Coal Business  
Along River to Minimum--Small Ship-  
ment in Ten Days' Period

Owing to the suspension of the mines generally in the Pittsburgh district there has been very little river coal trade thus far. In fact all the shipments except for the first day of the month were of coal that had been held in reserve at some of the river. Consequently the rivermen are enjoying a rest, which, coming so soon after the busy March period is not unwelcome. There was one shipment of gravel southward during the period, consisting of 12,000 bushels.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Deputy Master From Beallsville in Charge of Rites at  
Odd Fellows Meeting

In the presence of about 75 members and visitors the newly elected officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy Grand Master D. V. Harding of Beallsville Thursday evening. Those installed for the ensuing term are as follows:  
Noble Grand—Samuel Swearingen.  
Right Supporter—John Schlotter.  
Left Supporter—John Crawford.  
Vive Grand—R. Dale Jolliffe.  
Right Supporter—Frank Kurpjuweit.  
Left Supporter—M. Wilson.  
Warden—Thos. Praty.  
Conductor—D. A. Craig.  
Chaplain—Walter Pangborn.  
Outside Guard—Alex. Hudspeth.  
Inside Guard—Thomas Christopher.  
Right Scene Supporter—John Morris.  
Left Scene Supporter—J. J. Beers.  
Junior Noble Grand—Otto Dorbitz.  
Visitors were present from Monessen, Monongahela, Allenport, Roscoe, and Centerville. Lunch was served and good social time was enjoyed after the installation.

## MINERS ENDORSE WAGE SCALE

Advises from Pittsburgh are to the effect that returns received by President Feehan from the referendum election of bituminous miners on the Cleveland wage settlement indicate that it will be approved in this district almost unanimously. The result for all districts will be known by tomorrow permitting the 50,000 miners idle in the Pittsburgh district to resume work Monday.

## AFTER LENT DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The Winter Club gave its first after Lent dance in the Night auditorium Thursday night and it proved one of the most successful events thus far given by the club. William McDermott of Pittsburgh, an eloquent note, gave several readings and pleased greatly.

### LOCAL MENTION

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## SAYS DIVORCES NOT NECESSARY

Regeneration Not Separation  
Need Declares Evangelist  
in His Sermon

That apparently nuptial couples don't usually need a divorce as much as they need regeneration, was the statement of Rev. D. L. Schultz in his sermon on "Regeneration" at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, where he is conducting evangelistic services. "Regeneration makes a change in a person. I have known people who when they were contemplating divorce, have been united simply by the means of prayer effecting a change in them," he said. He took his text from verses of the third chapter of St. John, relative to the new birth. "A person can't walk hand in hand with the world and serve God too. God can't answer prayers not sincere," said Rev. Schultz. He argued that a radical change must be effected in man before he could enter the kingdom of God. "Outward ceremonies fail," he said. "Good resolutions are good things if put into practice; otherwise they are evidence of wasted time."

## ELECTRIC SHOW ATTRACTS MANY

Showing that interest is being Association is to make the final choice being conducted at the rink but also in the contest for a slogan for Charleroi by the West Penn Electric company, over 1,100 slogan cards were given out Thursday night. There were about 1,400 given out the night previous. After the show closes on Saturday night the box in which these cards have been deposited will be opened and the list tabulated. The Charleroi Business Men's Association is to make the final choice of a slogan.

People are coming from all along the valley to witness the show. Every booth has its attractions, one exhibit being about as interesting as another. Music that is furnished by an electric piano player and by graphonolas being exhibited by S. L. Woodward puts the last finishing touch to the affair. To the women the kitchen cabinet that does everything except cook in the way of preparing a meal is still one of the centers of attraction.

### Many Empties Arriving.

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### Nirella Orchestra Dance.

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Rent a Magic Cleaner of Berryman's, \$1.00 a day. 214-12

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

March Was  
Cold Month

Temperature Statistics Show  
Average Was as Low as  
Many in Winter

For a spring opening month, March was not blessed with warmth. According to R. A. Roberts, a government employe at Lock No. 4 the temperature for the month averaged 31 degrees. This is as low an average as many winter months in past winters. The coldest day was the first day of the month, when there was a temperature of 12 degrees. The warmest day was March 29.

There were four heavy rises in the river during March, which was something very unusual. On March 16 the river attained a stage of 26.6 feet; on March 22, 27.9 inches; on March 24, 22 feet and on March 31, 17.2 feet. The mark of 27.9 feet is the highest thus far this year and is likely to stand as the year's record. According to Mr. Roberts' "dope" there is little likelihood of there being anything like a flood until June.

## RULE BAD AS PEOPLE

Government is What the  
Voters Make it, De-  
clares Marron

### LECTURES TO MEN HERE

That the American citizen, while making a marked success in commerce, industry, science, and art to a certain extent, has failed miserably in city government, which is the true test of democracy; that he is a political hypocrite; that the government of the average American city is dominated by four big commodities—public franchises, public money, public contracts and public vice, and that the American citizen can have as good a government as he desires and as bad as he will permit, was the keynote of some startling economic philosophies which Attorney John Marron thundered at his hearers in the lecture delivered by him at School Hall Thursday evening. The lecture was on the subject of "Civic Righteousness," and it was presented under the auspices of Charleroi Council No. 956 Knights of Columbus. An audience composed of between three and four hundred men exclusively was in attendance, and all were interested and attentive listeners throughout the entire address.

Mr. Marron, who was introduced by Tom P. Sloan, is one of the most prominent civic workers of Pittsburgh. As an attorney he has been particularly active in the prosecution of public malefactors, and through his efforts some of the worst plague spots in Pittsburgh and Allegheny—partic-

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Commissioners and  
Others to Attend Busi-  
ness Men's Banquet

### WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

Nearly all Tickets Sold--Rail-  
ways and Electric Power  
Officials Coming

County officials will be well represented at the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held in the Turn Verein Hall tonight. Unless something turns up at the last moment to prevent their coming the three county commissioners Thomas Hill, John D. Berry and A. P. Barnum will be here. Judge J. F. Taylor will come if at all possible and County Controller John H. Moffitt will be a guest.

In addition to the county officials two or more members of the Washington council and delegations of men from other towns along the Monongahela valley will be present.

Erasmus Wilson, "The Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times, who recently lectured here notified Chas. O. Frye this morning that he will be present at the banquet. Gov. John K. Tener will be here some time today to read for the affair. Superintendent P. N. Jones of the Pittsburgh Railways company and other officials of the same company are to attend. The West Penn Electric company will be represented.

At a late hour this forenoon Attorney John Marron, who lectured here last night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus expressed a willingness to remain over for the meeting. Mr. Marron's presence will be a decided acquisition to the speakers.

In all it is expected that there will be over 100 at the affair. Nearly all the available tickets have been disposed of.

## CHARLEROI LODGE HOLDS BANQUET

Following the regular meeting of Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. and A. M. Thursday night a social time was enjoyed. The Ladies League of the Methodist Episcopal church served supper in the Sunday School room of the church. The affair was informal. It is the custom among the members of the order to have these suppers two or three times a year. Masons of Donora, Monongahela, Coal Centre, Fayette City, Monessen and Belle Vernon were present.

### Anxious For the Score.

The opening of the professional baseball season yesterday was hailed with delight by the local fans. As soon as the score was received over the phone in the evening much disappointment was manifested over the defeat of the Pittsburgh National team by St. Louis, which is the favorite with local fans.

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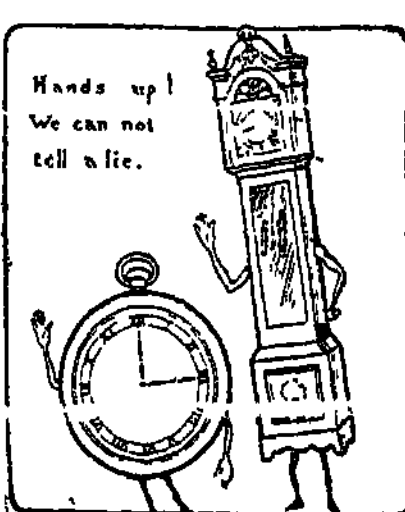
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# Auditors' Report, December, 31, 1911

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## RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury .....	\$ 125.90	\$ 125.90	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1909 Taxes ..	\$ 1,147.30		
Uncollected Duplicate, 1910 Taxes ..	4,727.07		
Uncollected Duplicate, 1911 Taxes ..	6,848.34	\$12,222.71	
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes ..	169.41		
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes ..	166.75		
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes ..	241.35		
Liens Entered, B.A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes ..	97.00	\$ 674.51	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes ..	2.36		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes ..	5.04		
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes ..	5.04*	\$ 12.44	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1906 Taxes ..	52.92		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1907 Taxes ..	117.24*		
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1908 Taxes ..	96.83	\$ 267.04	
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue ..	\$ 8,120.00		
Interest on Sinking Fund ..	1,092.92	\$ 9,212.92	
Paving Liens Uncollected Wash Ave. ..	\$ 293.81		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest Ave. ..	889.52		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln Ave ..	345.14		
Paving Liens W.S. St. Rys. Co., 13th and McKean ..	322.19	\$ 2,450.66	
Paving 8th Street, Fal. to Wash. ....	\$ 530.20		
Paving 7th Street Fal. to Wash. ....	241.82	\$ 772.02	
Sidewalk Liens, Shady Ave. ....	\$ 13.12		
Sidewalk Liens, Washington Ave. ....	27.80		
Sidewalk Liens, Crest Ave. ....	259.05	\$ 299.97	\$ 26,088.17
Inventory			
Police Station House and Lot. ....	\$ 6,100.00		
New Borough Building and Lot. ....	10,600.00		
Garbage Building and Lots ..	2,100.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant Furnace ..	3,500.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant, Supplies and Equipment ..	200.00	\$22,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber ..		\$ 290.00	
Printing and Sta., Books, Typewriter Etc ..		250.00	
Engineers Supplies ..		315.00	
Fire Department.			
Hook and Ladder Truck, Equipped. ....	\$ 1,000.00		
Chemical Wagon, Equipped. ....	975.00		
Six Hose Carts ..	425.00		
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles ..	2,870.00		
Service Suits ..	490.00		
Fire Alarm System, Including 24 Boxes ..	6,125.00		
Harness and Hangers ..	290.00		
Furniture, Firemens Room ..	225.00		
Supplies on Hand ..	25.00	\$12,425.00	
Street Department			
Teams, Wagons and Harness. ....	\$ 1,060.00		
Sprinkler and Sweeper ..	500.00		
Street Tools ..	190.00		
Supplies, Brick, etc ..	120.00		
Feed on Hand ..	78.00	\$ 1,948.00	
Police Patrol Automobile ..	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 38,728.00	
4 1-3 Miles Paved Streets, Costing Borough ..	\$55,371.05		
1-2 Mile Paved Alleys, Costing Boro. ..	3,471.26	\$ 58,842.31	
16 Miles Public Sewers with flush tanks and manholes, costing Boro. ..		\$112,400.00	
Grand Total ..		\$236,008.48	

\*Note—In 1905 Tax Liens, 45 cents was added and in 1907 Tax Liens \$1.65 was added March 1, 1911 to correct these accounts.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1912.

## LIABILITIES

Bonds, Issue of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows	Interest		
Bonds due 1912 ..	(\$6,010.00)	\$ 5,800.00	
Bonds due 1913 ..	(5,760.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1914 ..	(5,500.00)	5,900.00	
Bonds due 1915 ..	(5,245.00)	5,300.00	
Bonds due 1916 ..	(5,020.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1917 ..	(4,540.00)	5,200.00	
Bonds due 1918 ..	(4,330.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1919 ..	(4,130.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1920 ..	(3,795.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1921 ..	(3,325.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1922 ..	(3,125.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1923 ..	(2,925.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1924 ..	(2,590.00)	11,000.00	
Bonds due 1925 ..	(2,120.00)	6,000.00	
Bonds due 1926 ..	(1,880.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1927 ..	(1,680.00)	8,000.00	
Bonds due 1928 ..	(1,345.00)	12,000.00	
Bonds due 1929 ..	(830.00)	5,000.00	
Bonds due 1930 ..	(630.00)		
Bonds due 1931 ..	(630.00)	3,000.00	
Bonds due 1932 ..	(495.00)	7,000.00	
Bonds due 1933 ..	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1934 ..	(180.00)		
Bonds due 1935 ..	(180.00)	4,000.00	\$142,200.00
Loan, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. ..		\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Interest Coupons Outstanding			
Bonds 1896 ..		\$ 42.50	
Bonds 1899 ..		80.00	
Bonds 1904 ..		67.50	
Bonds 1907 ..		360.00	\$ 550.00
Firemen's Relief Fund, due Firemen. ..		\$ 292.55	\$ 292.55
10 per cent Retained on Paving 7th and 8th Streets ..		\$ 298.55	\$ 298.55
Net Present Worth Feb 28, 1911. ....		\$79,783.02	
Net Gain during Year ..		12,184.36	
Net Present Worth December 31, 1911. ..			\$ 91,967.38

Grand Total .. \$236,008.48

L. J. MITCHELL,  
H. F. PARSONS,  
Auditors.

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Sirloin Steak, lb. ....	15c	Veal Roast, lb. ....	17c
Round Steak, lb. ....	15c	Veal Chops, lb. ....	16c
Chuck Roast, lb. ....	11c	Leg Lamb, lb. ....	15c
Rib Roast, lb. ....	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb. ....	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for ..	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb. ....	15c
Bologna, ring, lb. ....	10c	California Ham, lb. ....	11c
Mince ham, 2 lbs for ..	25c	Home Rendered Lard, lb. ....	12c
Ham Bologna, lb. ....	15c	3 lb pail Lard ..	35c
Polish Bologna, lb. ....	10c	5 lb pail Lard ..	55c
Weiners, 2 lbs for ..	25c	10 lb pail Lard ..	\$1.05
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Ever notice that the wolf generally comes to the door disguised as a bull collector?

A man seldom knows who his friends are, but his enemies are more considerate.

It requires almost as much force of character to be a book agent as to turn one down.

Many a girl would promise to marry a man if she thought he wouldn't be so silly as to expect her to live up to her promise.

No woman is competent to advise a young girl in her love affairs unless the aforesaid woman has been married at least four times.

## WAYSIDE WISDOM.

Few men know enough not to give advice.

Energy has made more men famous than merit.

There is no hunger as keen as the hunger for sympathy.

Sometimes a man kisses a girl against her will, against his own will.

No matter how lazy a man may be, his laziness seldom extends to his tongue.

Most of us are too busy looking for tomorrow's possibilities to see those of today.

Don't blame a woman for wearing her heart on her sleeve. The new styles leave her no other place to put it.

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

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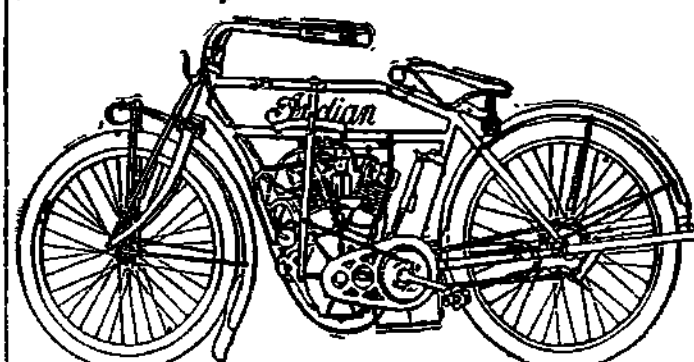
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The issue in the Republican party is between the advocates of two distinct policies. There are the Progressives and the Standpatters. The difference between them is in the attitude they believe the government should take in relation to the questions which concern the control, regulation and restriction of the powers and practices of combined or concentrated wealth.

The Standpatters are a well-known type in our government. They assume that there is a permanent class is society who hold the wealth, the privilege and the political power that should compel admiration and obedience. Aldrich, Cannon, Penrose, Smoot, and Lorimer are the type of its representatives.

The Progressives believe that the laws relating to the industrial and financial problems that confront the present generation should be in the interest of all the people and not in the interest of any privileged class.

The Progressives believe in reciprocity of trade between this and other countries, but they believe that such treaties should not discriminate in favor of or against any class. A treaty that provided free wheat for the flour trust, and free cattle for the beef trust, with no change whatever in the tariff duties on flour and meat, was as unfair to the farmer as it was unjust to the consumer.

A sound currency and a safe and adequate banking system are necessary to sustain the credit and business prosperity of the country. That there is a money trust, and that credit is in the control and power of a few men, is boastfully admitted. Laws relating to the currency and banking system should be fair and in the interest of all of the people, and not wholly in the interest of the bankers. The fact that the comptroller of the currency has in years past complained that recommendations for legislation in the interest of depositors have been wholly ignored by congress, while many laws have been enacted in the interest of the banks, suggests close scrutiny of any legislation on this subject.

I believe that the people are able to, and should, control their own government. To remove the entrenched power of the special interests in the administration of government, and to restore genuine representative government, as it was planned and intended under the constitution, is the issue between the Progressives and the Standpatters.

With the issue thus joined I submit my candidacy for Congress to the Republican voters of the 24th Congressional District to be held on Saturday, April 13.

ROBERT K. AIKEN.

April 6-12.

We are having a Special Sale on our figured lawns for this week only

Our entire stock formerly sold for 12 1/2c going now at 10c

Our figured dimities former price 15c going now at 12c

One lot of 42 in. embroidery formerly 60c now at 50c

Sole Agents for the Sweeper Vac Carpet Sweeper

Eugene Fau

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Auditors' Report, December 31, 1911

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have examined the books and accounts of the Borough Treasurer, E. W. Hastings; of the Tax Collector, J. W. Mathias; of the Chief Burgess, G. W. Risbeck, and Borough Solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, and have compared their books and reports with the books of the Borough Clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the ten months ending December 31, 1911, and we certify that the following is a true statement of the finances of the borough for that period as shown by the borough ledger:

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.	
Taxes 1909, J. W. Mathias, Collector.		Salaries and Commissions.	
Uncollected, February 28, 1911.....	\$ 3,421.20	Borough Clerk, 10 Months at \$65.00...	\$ 650.00 \$ 650.00
Less Adjustment to December 31, 1911....	64.68		
	\$ 3,356.52		
Less Collector's Commission at 5 per cent.....		Police and Lockup.	
	99.43	Chief of Police 10 mos at \$80.00.....	\$ 800.00
Less Exonerations, April, 1911.....	91.54	First Patrolman 10 mos at \$70.00.....	700.00
Less Exonerations, August, 1911.....	128.87	Second Patrolman 10 mos at \$70.00.....	700.00
Less Uncollected December 31, 1911 ...	1,147.30	Extra Police and Prisoners Meals.....	140.64
	\$ 1,467.14	Supplies for Automobile.....	138.97
		One Stretcher.....	14.55 \$ 2,494.16
Net Receipts, 1909 Taxes.....			
	\$ 1,889.38		
Taxes 1910, J. W. Mathias Collector.		Street Department.	
Uncollected February 28, 1911.....	6,544.03	Street Commissioner, 10 mos at \$65.00...	\$ 650.00
Add Adjustment to Dec. 31, 1911.....	35.99	Two Teamsters, 2 men 10 mos at \$50.00 .....	1,000.00
	\$ 6,580.02	Laborers 10 mos at \$1.75 per day.....	1,900.68
Less Collector's Commission at 5 per cent.....		Two Dump Wagons.....	272.99
	329.01	Trucks and Repairing.....	185.75
Less Uncollected Dec. 31, 1911.....	4,727.07	Horse Shoeing.....	81.80
	\$ 4,819.72	Refilling Street Sweeper.....	35.00
		Feed for Borough Teams.....	599.79
Net Receipts 1910 Taxes.....		Two Cars Stone for Street Improvement.....	136.88
	\$ 1,760.30	Lumber for Street and Sidewalks.....	252.15
Taxes 1911, J. W. Mathias, Collector.		Miscellaneous Supplies.....	49.11 \$ 5,164.09
(Assessed Valuation (\$3,292,524.55))			
Total Amount of Taxes at 11 Mills.....	\$36,217.77		
Added, Accounts of Half Cents.....	4.52		
	\$36,222.29		
Less 5 per cent Discount on \$29,255.96..		Fuel and Light.	
	\$ 1,462.70	40 Arc Lights for 10 mos at \$70.00 a year .....	\$ 2,333.35
Less 2 per cent Commission on \$27,793.26 .....	555.86	35 1-2 Bal Arc Lights 10 mos at \$60.00 a year .....	1,942.65
Less 5 per cent Commission on \$617.99..	30.90	Additional Lights.....	674.34
Less Uncollected Dec. 31, 1911.....	6,348.34	Wiring Hose House and Supplies.....	9.74
	\$ 8,397.80	Gas for Borough and Lockup Buildings.....	33.75 \$ 4,993.83
Net Receipts 1911 Taxes at 5 per cent discount .....	\$27,287.40		
Net Receipts 1911 Taxes at Face.....	587.09		
Total Net Receipts 1911 Taxes....	\$ 27,824.49		
Licenses		Board of Health.	
Dancing.....	\$ 183.00	Sanitary Officer 10 mos at \$50.00.....	\$ 500.00
Team.....	232.00	Secretary 10 mos at \$8.00 .....	80.00
Huckster.....	170.00	Supplies.....	93.35 \$ 673.35
Show.....	78.00		
Fakir.....	54.00		
Music.....	5.50		
Shooting Gallery.....	10.00		
Electric Theatre.....	262.50		
Slot Machine.....	7.50		
Powder.....	5.00		
Weighing Machine.....	12.00		
Peddlers.....	20.00		
	\$ 939.50		
Dog Tax.....	322.00		
	\$ 322.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts.		Water and Fire Plugs.	
Building Permits.....	33.50	51 Plugs Mar 1 to Dec 31 at \$35.00....	\$ 1,785.00
State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos....	292.55	Plugs added during year .....	303.34 \$ 2,088.34
Liquor Licenses.....	798.00		
Burgess Fines.....	661.35		
General Sewering.....	26.00		
Garbage Furnace.....	80.00		
Street Improvements.....	10.30		
Station House, Rent for Elections....	10.00		
Hose House, Rent for Election.....	10.00		
Disinfectants.....	1.10		
Costs, Legal, D. M. McCloskey.....	24.30		
Sidewalks by Street Commissioner....	50.90		
	\$ 1,998.00		
Total Ordinary Receipts.....		Printing and Stationary.	
	\$ 34,783.67	Printing Ordinances, Supplies etc....	\$ 302.41 \$ 302.41
Extraordinary Receipts			
Macbeth Evans Glass Co Eighth St....	\$ 1,750.00		
Tax Liens, 1906.....	96.08		
Tax Liens, 1907.....	108.87		
Tax Liens, 1908.....	100.27		
	\$ 305.22		
Sidewalk Liens, McKean Avenue.....		Fire Department.	
	\$ 10.08	Night Watchman.....	\$ 306.00
Sidewalk Liens, Lincoln Avenue.....	59.08	Appropriations by Council.....	150.00
	\$ 69.16	Hose Fittings.....	83.95
Street Paving Leins		Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs....	83.77 \$ 623.72
McKean Avenue, 13th Street.....	\$ 36.55		
Seventh Street, McKean to Fallowfield.....	157.42		
Washington Avenue 6th to 8th St.....	61.52		
Crest Avenue 5th to Gar St.....	147.56		
Second Street.....	50.57		
Lincoln Avenue 1st to 2nd Street.....	26.21		
	\$ 479.83		
Street Paving.		Fire Alarm	
Seventh Street, Fallowfield to Washington.....	\$ 483.64	Borough Electrician.....	\$ 150.00
Eighth Street, Fallowfield to Washington.....	530.20	Supplies and Repairs.....	268.15 \$ 418.15
	\$ 1,013.84		
Costs from Tax and Paving Liens .....		Garbage Disposal Plant	
	\$ 19.50	Grate Bars, Repairs Etc.....	\$ 194.73 \$ 194.73
Miscellaneous Interest.....			
	\$ 100.64		
Loans, Oharlerei Savings & Trust Co....		Miscellaneous Expenses	
	\$12,700.00	Preparing Assessment Book.....	\$ 100.00
	\$12,700.00	Auditing Borough Books.....	92.50
Total Extraordinary Receipts.....		Warren L. Hood, Witness Fees.....	27.39
Cash in Treasury February 28, 1911....	961.97	Other Witness Fees.....	27.43
	\$ 16,438.19	Play Grounds Committee.....	300.00
	\$ 52,183.83	Ice.....	10.96
Grand Total Receipts.....		Disinfectants.....	52.00
	\$ 52,183.83	Borough Solicitor Legal Service.....	296.45
		C. O. Frye Exp. to Pitts. on Legal Business.....	4.89
		Meikle Case.....	1,050.76
		Regan & Hormell, Waste Paper Boxes..	75.55
		Clerk of Courts, Auditors' Report....	.50 \$ 2,038.43
		Telephone Tolls.....	
		Sinking Fund, Provided to meet payment of Bonds .....	
		\$ 1,160.00 \$ 1,160.00	
		Engineering.	
		Borough Engineer, 5 mos. at \$125.....	
		\$ 687.50	
		Engineer's Helpers.....	
		162.90	
		Engineer's Supplies.....	
		343.38	
		Engineer's Table.....	
		9.65 \$ 1,203.43	
		Interest on Bonds.	
		Bonds of 1894.....	
		\$ 220.00	
		Bonds of 1896.....	
		270.00	
		Bonds of 1899.....	
		2,940.00	
		Bonds of 1901.....	
		600.00	
		Bonds of 1904.....	
		1,372.50	
		Bonds of 1907.....	
		360.00 \$ 5,762.50	
		Payments on Bonds.	
		Bonds of 1894.....	
		\$ 1,000.00	
		Bonds of 1896.....	
		800.00	
		Bonds of 1899.....	
		3,000.00	
		Bonds of 1901.....	
		1,000.00 \$ 5,800.00	
		Buildings and Furnishings.	
		Repairs, New Boro Building.....	
		\$ 95.06	
		Repairs, Station House.....	
		5.15	
		Furnishings, Council Room.....	
		12.00 \$ 112.21	
		Licenses.	
		Tags for Licenses.....	
		\$ 9.50 \$ 9.50	
		Total Ordinary Expenditures.....	
		\$ 33,714.20	
		Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Paving McKean Ave., 13th Street 10 per cent Ret'd.....	
		\$ 94.41	
		Paving 7th Street Fallowfield to Washington.....	
		1,280.62	
		Paving 8th Street Fallowfield to Washington.....	
		1,406.33 \$ 2,781.36	
		Loans paid to Bank.....	
		\$14,000.00 \$14,000.00	
		Interest on Loans.....	
		\$ 259.33 \$ 259.33	
		Sidewalks.....	
		\$ 232.93 \$ 232.93	
		General Sewering	
		Third Street, Crest to Shady.....	
		\$ 351.64	
		Shady Avenue.....	
		179.67	
		Blythe Alley.....	
		263.85	
		Repairs, Cleaning Inlets, etc.....	
		274.25 \$ 1,970.11	
		Total Extraordinary Expenditures....	
		\$ 18,343.73	
		Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1911.....	
		\$ 125.90	
		Grand Total Expenditures.....	
		\$ 52,183.83	

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## WALKOVER FOR TAFT INDICATED

Western Pennsylvania Certain  
to Indorse Him Tomorrow

### SECTION'S INTERESTS AT STAKE

Voters Understand That the Renom-  
ination of the President Means a  
Continuation of Prosperity—Predic-  
tion by President of Taft Club of  
Pittsburg.

By Arthur F. Goshen,  
Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Rep-  
resentatives of the Taft Club of Pitts-  
burg from all sections of western  
Pennsylvania indicate a Taft triumph  
at the primaries to be held tomorrow.  
Sentiment for the president has made  
marked strides under the careful and  
energetic work which the club has  
furnished to the campaign of the past  
few weeks. Voters from every point  
in the great industrial stronghold of  
which Pittsburg is the center have  
been constant visitors to the head  
quarters and bring information of the  
most hopeful character. They say  
Washington county, Armstrong county,  
Westmoreland county, Butler county  
and other outlying regions contiguous  
to Pittsburg are safe in the Taft  
column. Voters are lending their sup-  
port to the president for the reason  
that they realize he stands safely on  
the side of protective tariff in which  
the interests of this section are so  
closely bound up.

The Taft and Tariff slogan allied

against the untold policies of the anti-  
Taft candidates has proved one of the  
most important issues in the campaign  
that has reacted against the foes of  
the Republican party and the business  
interests of the wage earner and manu-  
facturer of this territory.

B. F. Jones, Jr., head of the Jones &  
Laughlin steel interests and president  
of the Taft Club of Pittsburg, is most  
enthusiastic over the work done by the  
club. He has worked assiduously for  
the success of the Taft campaign in  
this section and is confident of fruit-  
ful results at the primaries tomorrow.  
"I can't see anything else to it than  
a Taft victory," said Mr. Jones today.  
"Our movement has forged rapidly  
ahead and in creating sentiment for  
the president has been most helpful  
as can be seen from the character of  
the comments heard from the hun-  
dreds of voters who have called to  
enlist their support in behalf of the  
president. What has been most en-  
couraging to me and the other officers  
of the club is that interest has not  
waned for a minute. Taft men have  
been coming in from the time the club  
was opened right up to the present  
in my opinion the anti-Taft forces will  
suffer complete rout at the primaries  
tomorrow."

Thousands of postal cards with the  
names of Taft men have been sent in  
through the mails to the club head  
quarters and to Secretary W. T. Moss-  
man. Each name is being listed for  
mailing purposes and return cards and  
campaign information are being dis-  
tributed so that the issue before the  
country cannot possibly be misunder-  
stood by the voters of Pittsburg and  
surrounding territory.

Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela dis-  
played a sample of Taft enthusiasm  
that is unusual when he called at  
the club rooms the other day. He is  
a strong Taft man and put down his  
name as a member. "Taft sentiment  
is strong throughout our section," he

# After Easter Sale

You are no doubt aware that the Styles and Values we have offered for Easter were the best in town. The immense business we have done last week tells its own story.

## Best Clothing for the Money

It is a well established fact that we have always sold the best made clothing for the money. This Spring we are positively offering the best values we have ever offered.

## Ladies' Suits, Extraordinary Values

On account of the unfavorable weather, the sale of Coats has predominated. We have entirely too many Ladies' Suits in stock and are, therefore, going to offer Special Reductions on all Misses' and Ladies' Spring Suits.

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$20 NOW. . . \$14.98  
LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$25 NOW. . . \$19.98

LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$30 NOW. . . \$22.50  
LADIES' SUITS WORTH \$35 NOW. . . \$25.00

## Ladies' and Misses' Suits at Special Prices

We have many Coats left, only one or two of a style. Coats worth \$10, our Price \$7.95. Coats worth \$15, our price \$9.98

## Special Values In Skirts Waists and Petticoats Hats, Trousers and Boys' Clothing

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serges, Brown and Tan Suits. Actually worth \$18 and \$20 at \$15. Other Suits \$10 up.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD--THAT'S UNDERSTOOD

# The People's Store

The Home of Style, Quality and Value.

536 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Monongahela, Pa.

Monessen, Pa.

## Co-Operation and Results

When in the market for some merchandise we buy to supply the possible consumption of 500 families, we buy in round lot and save jobber's profit. That is what enables us to often sell goods at a figure below wholesale price. We co-operators save on the purchasing price first, and after paying our employees wages and general expenses, the net profit still comes to us in the shape of dividend, so much per cent on what we have bought from ourselves. We are in business for our own good, but we are not selfish, we invite every resident of Charleroi and vicinity to join us in our association. You may join tomorrow and be on the same equal footing with a member that has joined 10 years ago. We welcome investigation, our by laws free on application.

For another week we will sell our fancy Irish potatoes at \$1.45 a bushel. We could sell every bushel of potatoes we have at 10 cents more per bushel if we were willing to sell them to dealers, this we positively refuse to do. One or two bushels to each customer is the limit we will sell.

Just unloaded another car of the celebrated Matchless flour, quality unsurpassable, price reasonable. We buy direct from L. Christian & Co., of Minneapolis. We are the only agent for Charleroi, we save ourselves fully 20 cents per sack on the retail price of flour.

### THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Railroad Street, Lock 4

said. "While Theodore Roosevelt has a great many admirers the voters recognize that Taft has produced results and according to the rules of the game is entitled to another term. I like Roosevelt but not to the extent of his coming out now. Washington county, in my opinion, will deliver its strength to the president. My duties take me over the county frequently and everywhere I go all you hear is Taft."

### It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

### A WOMAN'S WISH

What Juliette Metzger Would Like To Have.

If a woman could have one wish granted, for the benefit of other women, it would be that all sickly, run-down women might be well and strong again.

Miss Juliette Metzger of New York says: "I was in bad health for about a year, on account of my blood being poor and thin. A short time ago I began to take Vinol and it strengthened and built me up right from the start. I now feel strong and well again and wish that every weak, run-down woman knew what Vinol will do for her."

Poor blood—that's the whole trouble with millions of pale, weak, run-down people, and our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, Vinol, is just what they need to make their blood as pure as a healthy baby's.

We guarantee that Vinol will build you up and make you strong—if it does not we pay back your money. Now is the time to make your blood right, so get your Vinol today. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Miss Spring has not been forcing her way this season even if it is leap year.

## J. A. LUCAS

Home Dressed Meats, Poultry, Butter and Eggs  
Oysters in Season.

### THE LEADING MARKET

Eat home dressed meats. They are the only kind to eat. The more you eat the more you want. Don't throw your money away. Come to us and save money on the Highest Quality at the Lowest Prices in town.



Swifts best cured hams lb.....	14c	Rib Roast lb.....	12 1-2c
Green County eggs, dozen.....	25c	Veal Chops lb.....	15c
Tenderloin steak lb.....	15c	Veal Roast lb.....	15c
Sirloin steak lb.....	15c	Leg Lamb lb.....	15c
Round Steak lb.....	15c	Lamb Roast lb.....	12 1-2c
Pork Loin lb.....	16c	Stewing Lamb lb.....	10c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	12c	Homemade sausage lb.....	12 1-2c
California ham lb.....	11c	Homemade Lard lb.....	12 1-2c
Chuck Roast lb.....	12c	Live Chickens lb.....	18c

## JOHN A. LUCAS

521 McKean Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

## FOR ASSEMBLY WILLIAM FEENEY

CHARLEROI, PENNA.



A Candidate  
Of and For  
the People.

His Platform is  
broad and he is  
the workers'  
choice

Vote for Him

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES.

PRIMARY APRIL 13th

2 TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

## The Big Electric Show

Closes Saturday Night

Come Boost Charleroi and Win an Electric Iron.

ADMISSION FREE



# Now That Easter's Over

We want to remind you that our line of Millinery, Suits, Coats and Ready-to-Wear Garments remains unbroken. We can fit everybody and if you didn't get your summer wear before Easter we can supply your needs now. The carnival of spring buying is on and everyone should secure just what they want at the moderate prices we are asking for this high-class merchandise. Come in while the White Sale lasts—it closes Monday, April 15th.

## Suits and Coats

We are still receiving new spring wear and can fit the most exacting.

White and blue serges, whipcords and fancy mixtures have the call and we can furnish these in beautiful nob-by styles. They are so serviceable and pretty, and priced at

**Suits \$15 to \$35**

**Coats \$10 to \$20**

Children's Coats, all sizes all prices

## Dresses

A new lot of Gingham Dresses for women, in all sizes, handsomely made and stylish. They come in stripes, plaids and plain colors, (blues pinks, white), nicely trimmed with lace, with hand embroidered effects and fancy trimmings. Priced at \$1.25 to \$12.

Beautiful Gingham Dresses for children, all sizes, 50c to \$2.50.

Children's Tailored Dresses in blues, pinks and white. Sizes 1 to 12 years, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Our Art Goods and Fancy Work department is complete. Come in and see the beautiful new stamped goods, the new Punch Work, what beautiful things you can make with Madonna Floss. Others have been in day after day and still come back. Come!



Special Lot Stamped Pillow Cases  
Thirty-Nine Cents

**Berryman's**

Charleroi's Big Store



## NOTICE

Mr. James Miller, son of J. S. Miller, has succeeded his father in the teaming business with L. D. Cooper at Lock No. 4.

## ZEMO FOR YOUR SKIN

No matter what the trouble, eczema, chafing, pimples, salt rheum, Zemo instantly stops irritation. The cure comes quick. Sinks right in, leaving no trace. Zemo is a vanishing

liquid. Your skin fairly reveals with delight the moment Zemo is applied. Get a 25 cent trial bottle guaranteed to do the work or your money back. Piper Bros., Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

# SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On Spring Footwear

**Oxfords, Shoes, Pumps for the Family**

Choice of Styles, All Leathers and All Sizes at 'Way Down Prices

### Ladies' Tan

Satin, velvet, patent colt and dull finish Button Shoes, all sizes, short vamps, high heels, very classy. Easter footwear up to \$6, special at

**\$3.45 and \$2.90**

### Girls' Velvet Shoes

With Straps, also made in patent colt. A great value at 1-2 price, \$1.39. Girls Dress Button Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, also white Cravenettes. Sizes up to 2, worth \$2.50, at \$1.65.

### Two-Strap Pumps.

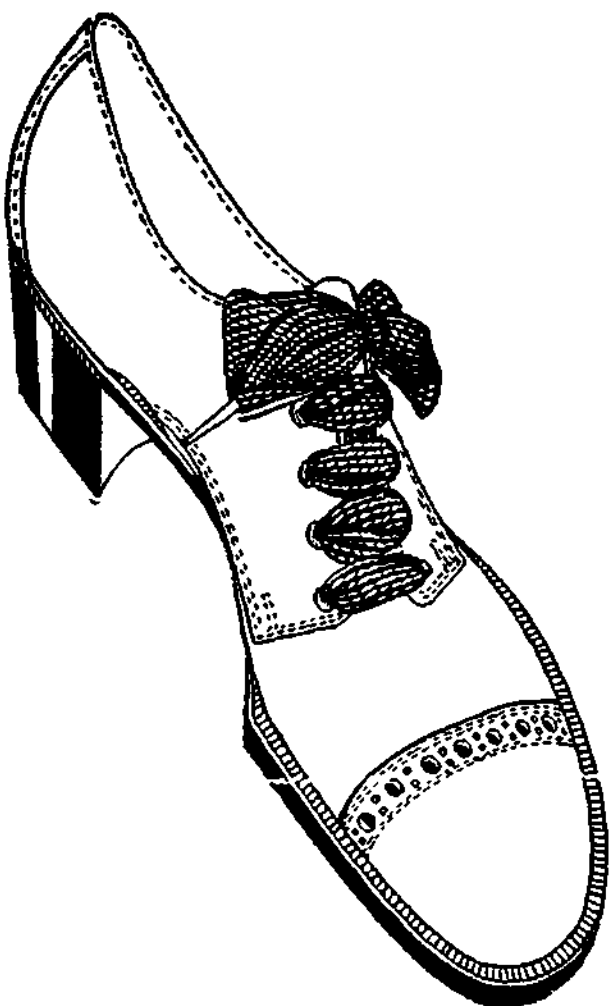
Pumps and Oxfords, Velvet or patent colt, two strap or blucher. All this season's new lasts. Snaps from \$3 lines large assortment at \$1.39.

### White Cravenette Shoes

Just the thing for Easter Sunday and early Spring. Short vamps, high heels, tipped or plain toes. Medium heels for elderly ladies. All sizes, \$4 and \$5 values. Special at \$3.90 and \$2.95.

### Pumps & Oxfords

Button or blucher, with and without straps, leather or covered heels, in Tan, Satin, Velvet, Suede, Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Largest assortment in town, snappy new stuff your choice from \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.90, \$2.90 and \$2.45.



Special-Ladies white buckskin shoes, worth \$4, our special **\$2.69**

### Men's Swell Oxfords

In ten, patent colt and gun metal, button or blucher—winning styles, high heels and high toes. Here is a great combination of style and quality, \$4 grades, special **\$2.69**

### Velvet Shoes.

Very popular and dressy short vamps and high heels, \$3 grades, prices specially \$1.95.

### Men's Tan Shoes.

Button and blucher, high toes and heels some with fancy tops. Velvet or Corduroy. Strictly bench made and Hand sewed—Other stores ask \$5, for sale at \$2.90.

### Men's Dress Shoes.

Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes \$3 and \$4 values at \$2.25.

Men's \$2.50 & \$3 Shoes at \$1.59.

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at \$1.95.

### Men's Sample Oxfords

650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher. \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at \$1.95

**ADOLPH BEIGEL**

Fifth Street,

Charleroi, Pa.

# TARIFF SAFE IN HANDS OF TAFT

His Businesslike Way of Proceeding Appeals

## VOTERS SWING IN LINE FOR HIM

Membership of Taft Club of Pittsburgh is Growing by Leaps and Bounds, Including Great Numbers of Voters in Western Pennsylvania Counties.

By Arthur F. Goshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 10.—That the slogan "Taft and Tariff" spells "Peace and Plenty" is constantly growing on the minds of voters of all occupations in the great manufacturing and agricultural districts of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania is daily more apparent. People are thinking of the danger of still trusting the fate of the tariff to disingenuous hands in politics when President Taft is the only one in national life of the country who has

plan business proposition of the unsafe control of politicians and to treat it the same as any other business subject has to be dealt with.

His tariff board plan recommended itself so strongly to manufacturing, business men, wage earners and farmers of this section that there is a general rush to strengthen the hand of the president and insure his continuance in office until he has been able to accomplish on the tariff question what he has set out to do.

The Taft Club of Pittsburgh has made a notable start to bring about a healthful sentiment in behalf of the president's renomination and re-election and thousands of voters are aligning themselves in solid phalanx in the battle for the election of delegates to the national Republican convention pledging themselves to vote for the president.

Last week the membership of the club was more than trebled and as the day of the primaries draws nearer enthusiasm in the cause steadily increases. Reports from the counties outside of Allegheny county in this end of the state indicate steady depletion of the ranks of the anti-Taft forces. As in the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys the communities where manufacturing flourishes, wage earners and business men are flocking in droves for protection under the Taft standard where they feel their interests lie.

The Taft club located at 413 Fifth avenue presents an animated scene these days. There is a constant flood of callers who bring encouraging reports of the situation in the remotest corners of the Pittsburgh district. The rooms are kept open from 9 in the morning to 10:30 at night. Callers are furnished with all the latest news of the situation right up to date and the membership is constantly swelling. Membership in the club involves no financial burden or liability. All that is required of the applicant is that he pledge himself to support the delegates to the national Republican convention who will vote for the renomination of Taft. He can become enrolled simply by sending in his name and address to the secretary.

B. F. Jones Jr. head of the great Jones & Laughlin steel interests, is president of the club and is bending every effort as a leader to carry the movement to a successful conclusion which means the renomination of Taft as the national standard bearer of the Republican party pledged to the support of protective tariff principles.

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ularly the latter city—have been cleaned up. He is a firm believer in the old fashioned doctrine that evils are not necessary—especially tolerated and colonized evils in large cities.

"It is a great mistake to think that evil is necessary at all," said Mr. Marron, in referring to certain public evils that are more or less tolerated in cities and towns. "Whenever evil is tolerated it is because certain people want to participate in some manner in that evil. When men assert that a certain amount of evil is necessary they simply mean that it is necessary to them."

Mr. Marron characterized the city as the true test of government. There it was, he said, that criminals first took refuge, which constituted a class that unless governed proceeded to do the governing themselves. Mr. Marron said that if America fails in the Government of its cities, it will fail in the government of the United States. He dwelt upon the personal responsibility of every citizen and voter, and urged every elector not to fail to exercise his right of franchise at each and every election.

"Politics is the business of every voter," declared Mr. Marron, "and the sooner that each individual makes politics his business the sooner will we have better conditions."

Local city and State conditions were dwelt upon, and some of the shameful past history of Pittsburgh was cited to show that residents of cities in this State do not have the power of self-government. Any town or city government, he said, could be wiped off the map by a single act of the Legislature, as was done in Pittsburgh by the notorious "Ripper Bill."

Good citizenship was characterized by the speaker as the remedy for all the municipal evils and misgovernment that prevails, which cannot be traced to any particular race or nationality.

"Don't tell me that good people prevail where there is bad government," the speaker asserted. "It isn't true. If the government is bad it is because the people in that community are bad. It is not true that good people elect bad men to office. Bad men are elected because the men who elect them are also bad at heart."

With an appeal for the brotherhood of man, duty to God and good citizenship Mr. Marron closed his lecture. He was heartily applauded from time to time, and his address seemed to make a deep impression on his audience. He arrived in Charleroi on the 6:31 evening train from Pittsburgh, and was met by a committee and taken in an auto to the Turn Verein club house, where he was entertained at lunch by the Charleroi Community Club, previous to the lecture.

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